

The Urban District Council

OF

MARKET RASEN.



REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, FOR THE YEAR 1909.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I herewith present my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary conditions of the Urban District for the year 1909.

Statistical tables are appended, which give tabular statements of Births and Deaths for the year 1909.

The Population I estimate at 2208.

The number of Births registered was 52. This gives a Birth Rate of 23.5 per 1000.

The Deaths numbered 33, which gives a Death Rate of 14.9 per 1000.

There were four deaths of Infants under one year of age, which gives an Infantile Death Rate of 76.9 per 1000 births. The cause in three of these cases was premature birth, and in the remaining one Tuberculous Meningitis. It may be regarded as a most satisfactory statement in that of the 49 full time babies all were satisfactorily reared with the exception of one.

Out of a total of 33 deaths registered, five were under two years of age. The average age of the remaining 28 cases was seventy years and three months. It would have been even higher than this except for the fact that a man who had been knocked down by a train at Snelland was brought to Market Rasen and died shortly after his arrival. His age was 33.

In two cases death was due to Tuberculosis, and in two cases only was Cancer the cause.

There were no deaths from Zymotic Disease.

During the whole year not a single case of any notifiable infectious disease occurred in the district, but Measles and Influenza were very prevalent at times.

The Water Supply has been ample in quantity and good in quality.

The Sanitary arrangements were satisfactory.

I have not found it necessary to take any action under the Factory and Workshop Act.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FRANCIS W. JACKSON.

